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Dear Stan:

The Navy's annual Current Strategy Forum will be held at the Naval War College from 27-29 March 1978. I take pleasure in extending my personal invitation to you to attend or, if you desire, to designate a representative.

Our guests will include a broad cross-section of distinguished civilian and military leaders. The Forum provides an opportunity for them to meet with the officer students and the faculty of the Naval War College to consider subjects of national importance. This year's overall theme will be: "The Navy and National Strategy." By examining this theme from historical, managerial and operational perspectives, we hope to engender a better understanding of the relationship between U. S. national objectives and strategy. Moreover, the conference stresses active interchange of ideas by the participants which, due to the variety of backgrounds represented, is enlightening to all.

If you are unable to attend and desire to send a representative, please provide me his or her name with a copy to the President, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island 02840, so that conference details and advance readings can be forwarded.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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